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1. An air-strip, approximately 3 km. long, east to west, and 500 to 600 meters wide, north to south, has been constructed in the Mahlwinkel Wald. Soviet Air Force personnel are now in occupation.
2. The operation, commenced in August 1952, involved large scale clearance of trees, extensive levelling and final planting with grass seed.
3. The eastern boundary is about 500 meters west of the Coppel/Utz road, the northern boundary about 100 meters south of the Mahlwinkel/Coppel road and the western boundary about 500 meters east of the Mahlwinkel/Bettingen road.
4. The officers were wearing blue tunics with khaki colored service caps. Shoulder boards were not noted, but their hat bands were blue. The enlisted men were dressed in khaki colored uniforms and orange caps, had brown shoulder boards with blue piping, and were observed to be wearing pro-pellor insignia on their shoulder boards.
5. A single-track narrow-gauge rail crosses the Mahlwinkel/Coppel road from the direction of the air strip and runs north in the direction of Tangerhütte.

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